

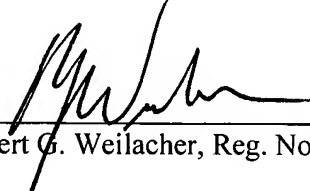
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The changes to the claims are not presented for reasons related to the patentability, but are for avoiding excess fees for claims of multiple dependencies.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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